

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Kagan et al.
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For	: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF MORBID OBESITY
Examiner	: Phillip A. Gray
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**AMENDMENT, INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed February 19, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following paper. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.